

## ANNIN HAS A \$5,000 FIRE

J. & Co.'s Ginney Burned to the Ground Tuesday.

### LOSS IS A SERIOUS ONE

Building and a Greater Part of Machinery Was New and the Loss Heavy One. With No Insurance. Accident to Young Man.

Gainesville, May 11.—The fourteen-year-old son of Rev. W. J. Martin happened in a serious accident while on his return home from Sunday school last day. His horse stumbled and fell, throwing the lad off and wrenching his arm out of place, also bruising his face. People in this community are jubilant over the extension of the J. & S. railroad.

One of the most destructive fires that has visited Gainesville broke out Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The big ginney, saw mill and grist mill belonging to R. L. Tison, who caught fire. The force was busy and did not discover the fire. It was discovered by Sam and Ves. Hardee, who gave the alarm. The building and most of the machinery was new. The damage is estimated at \$5,000 with no insurance.

Sam Curry is all smiles over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

### A. C. CONFERENCE MEETING.

Conference of South Georgia and Florida Will Convene Here.

The second quarterly conference of South Georgia and Florida, Advent Christian Church, will convene with the Advent Christian Church in this city on Wednesday, the 17th inst., and continue until the 20th, inclusive.

The Advent Christian church is gaining rapidly in Florida. Being a Protestant doctrine of liberal dimensions, a great many are joining this church, and the result that new churches are being established throughout the entire State.

There will be a great many ministers, elders and delegates in attendance at the convention, and the pulpit will be filled by these twice a day during the conference. Inasmuch as some of them are eloquent and learned speakers, our people may expect some fine sermons during the session.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to visit all the meetings.

### "Black Beauty" is Dead.

Messrs. Saunders & Earle, the groomsmen, are sorrowing over the death of "Black Beauty," their favorite horse, which decided to make its departure Thursday for horse heaven, via the kidney trouble route.

"Black Beauty" has been ailing for several days. His owners believed that he was only suffering from a touch of colic, but realized the truth when they came to business Thursday morning and found that he had passed to the happy hunting grounds. The animal was fifteen years of age, and was purchased by Mr. Saunders four years ago from Captain W. G. Shehee of High Springs. He has been a faithful horse, and was considered the most valuable worker of the "equinal" possessions of this enterprising firm. "Black Beauty" has been with us for so long we almost feel that he is one of the firm," remarked Mr. Saunders, "and naturally we regret very much to lose him."

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### Noted Prohibitionist Dead.

Sandersville, Ga., May 11.—Colonel C. R. Pringle died of pneumonia at his residence in this city. Colonel Pringle was one of Sandersville's most valuable and highly honored citizens. He was a native of Monroe county and located here in 1857. From 1882 to 1885 he represented Washington county in the general assembly and in 1886 and 1887 he was state senator from this district. He had been president of the Georgia Prohibition association for a number of years and was a great factor in prohibition movements in this state.

### Victim of Boy's Joke May Die.

Springfield, O., May 11.—Helen Travenor, 17 years old, has been unconscious for hours and her life is despaired of. She was the victim of a practical joke. Some boys decided to frighten her and one of their number was delegated to do it. He appeared at the Travenor home in a hideous disguise. When the girl opened the door she gave an unearthly scream and fell unconscious to the floor. She has been ill with nervous prostration for two months.

### New Railroad for Georgia.

Atlanta, May 11.—A charter has been granted by Secretary of State Phil Cook to the Columbus Northern Railway company, a new line that is projected to be built from Columbus, Ga., through the counties of Muscogee, Harris, Meriwether and Troup, either to West Point or LaGrange, in the latter county, a distance of about 60 miles. The capital stock of the company is put at \$100,000.

### \$200,000 Fire in Mississippi Town.

Jackson, Miss., May 11.—The business district of the town of Flora was wiped out by fire, all the principal stores being destroyed, including the large establishment of W. B. Jones & Son and the Bank of Flora. The fire started in the store of Bentley Bros., and spread with rapidity. The telegraph and telephone offices were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

### Juggling With Dynamite

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by J. W. McCollum & Co.

### Will Defy the Tobacco Trust.

Wilmington, N. C., May 10.—The tobacco growers of North Carolina are deciding to establish factories in the state for the purpose of defying the alleged tobacco trust. Subscription books for a factory in Madison were opened with a proposed \$90,000 capital and over 50 per cent of the amount was subscribed in an hour. Another factory will be built at Rocky Mount, in eastern North Carolina, and the movement has practically the backing of the entire tobacco growing belt of the state.

### Floridians Going to Honduras.

Miami, Fla., May 10.—Four families from Dade county, in the neighborhood of Miami, have decided to try their fortune in Spanish Honduras, and will take the steamer Miami for Key West from which place they will sail for their new home. The soil of that country is said to be very productive and would bring fortunes to the inhabitants were it not for the poor transportation facilities. At the present time bananas form the only crop that is marketed.

### Tax Notice.

In pursuance of Chapter No. 4115, Section 35, Laws of Florida, I give below a statement showing the amount of taxes collected by W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, for the period ending April 29, 1905, as shown by county treasurer's receipts on file in my office, to-wit:

TAX ROLL 1904.	
Licenses	\$ 6 00
General Fund	1239 11
Road Fund	3008 87
School Fund	3347 79
School Fund Polls 1904	356 00
School Fund Spec'l Tax Dist's	1077 52
Total	\$6137 09

S. H. WICKSON,  
Clerk Circuit Court.

### EAR OF DIONYSIUS.

One of the Famous Whispering Places of the World.

Among the notable whispering places of the world is the "Ear of Dionysius" of ancient Syracuse. It is in the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch, with sides parallel to its axis, perfectly smooth and covered with a slight stalactitic incrustation that renders its repercussions amazingly sonorous. It is 94 feet high, from 17 to 35 in breadth and 187 deep. It has an awful and gloomy appearance, which, with its singular shape, perhaps gave rise to the popular and amusing paradox that Dionysius had it constructed for the confinement of those whom he deemed inimical to his authority and that from the little apartment above he could hear all the conversation among the captives who were brought to the ancient town of Syracuse in the time of its splendor, when it was the largest in Sicily. The sound of words uttered with a low voice is augmented in vaults or galleries so as to become audible at a considerable distance from the speaker.

A like effect takes place in a less degree when sound ascends from the bottom of a deep well or when words are uttered at one extremity of a long corridor or passage in a building. If a pin be dropped into a well the sound produced when it strikes the water is distinctly heard at the mouth or the sounds of words spoken near the surface of any well is similarly augmented. Try it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### A FAMOUS STAR GROUP.

The Constellation Orion in Legend and Literature.

The constellation Orion is mentioned in the literature of all ages. In Egypt it represented Horus, the young or rising sun, in a boat surmounted by stars, closely followed by Sirius, which was shown as a cow. It has also been found sculptured on the walls of Thebes 5,000 years ago. And on the men of that early time it shone down from the same position and with the same brightness as it does on us today, a striking example of the unchangeableness of the heavens.

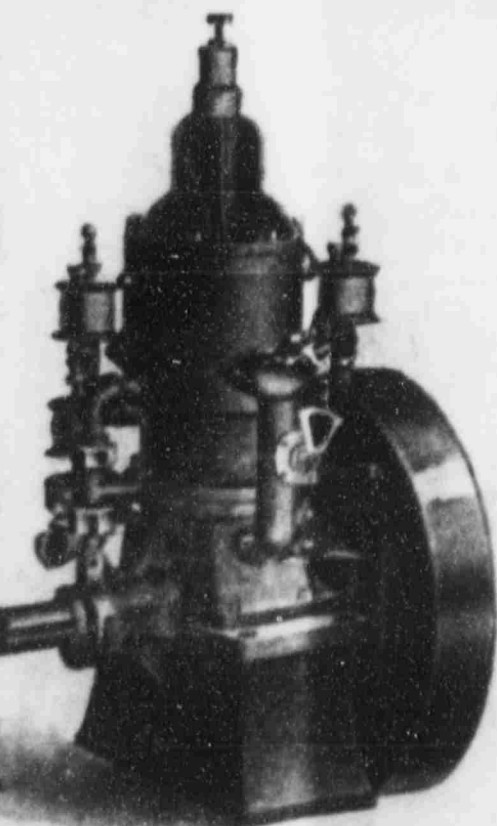
From the days of the early Hindoos to the present the constellation has for some reason borne always a stormy character. Allusions to its direful influence are found everywhere among the classic writers. Thus Milton wrote:

When with fierce winds Orion arrived  
Hath vexed the Red sea coast.

The loss of the Roman squadron in the first Punic war was ascribed to the fleet having sailed just after the rising of Orion. The group has also been employed as a calendar sign, its morning rising indicating the beginning of summer, its midnight rising the season of grape gathering and its early evening rising the arrival of winter, with its attendant storms. In recent times the group has always represented a great hunter or warrior. Its present title came into Greek astronomy from the Euphrates and originally signified the light of heaven.

### Fig Sunday.

"Palm Sunday is known in England as Fig Sunday because in many districts figs are freely eaten on that day. The custom is common in the villages of Bedford, Bucks, Hertford and Northampton and is found in some parts of north Wales. As Palm Sunday approaches the shop windows of Dunstable are filled with figs in readiness for the crowds who go to the top of Dunstable downs to regale themselves on that day. At Kempston, in Hertfordshire, to "keep wassail" is to feast on figs or fig puddings with your friends on Palm Sunday. Fig Sunday is probably connected with the story of the barren fig tree, which forms part of one of the lessons for the day.—London Mail.



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### WHY TRAVEL ABROAD?

An American Should Give His First Study to His Home Land.

When Payne wrote "There's No Place Like Home," he gave poetic expression to the love he bore toward the little nook more precious than "temples or palaces." What flowers of rhetoric could approach in power of assertion these five little monosyllabic words, "There's No Place Like Home"—to galsay which were impossible!

It is the great privilege of Americans to be able without hyperbole to apply them to travel, for what is there in any part of the habitable globe more fraught with interest, instruction, education, refreshment of mind and body and uplifting of soul than nature has provided, with hand so lavish, for the delectation of those having the good fortune to dwell in this goodly land?

Would he see a Riviera? We have several on the shores of the azure waters both of the gulf and the Pacific, far distancing that laved by the Mediterranean.

Does he pine for snow capped mountains? Let him repair to the plains whence Pike's Peak, Mount Logan and our other great elevations rear their hoary summits into cloudland.

Would he witness a majestic cataract? There is but one without a rival, the Imperial Niagara—in the chain of our great lakes, most turbulent of links.

Neither Nile, Niger nor Ganges, great rivers though they are, are comparable to our own Mississippi, well named "The Father of Waters." Our peerless Hudson excels in picturesque effects the vaunted Rhine.

What of the beauties of the Golden Gate, on whose shores sits enthroned queenly San Francisco, pronounced peerless among cities by a much traveled European prince of imperial blood?

Where is there, even in miniature, anything to vie with that earthly paradise, the valley of the Yosemite; what to compare with the deep and rugged gorge through which passes to the sea the impetuous Colorado river?

The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, one of the world's wonders, is as yet but partially explored.

Why, then, travel abroad, while all these and vastly more than can be enumerated remain unseen at home?

"Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?" said Naaman the Syrian of old when ordered by the prophet to betake himself to the Jordan for healing. Who can help admiring his pride of country and robust patriotism? Most worthy are they of emulation.

Be it for health or recreation, there is no grander travel field than that we have at home.—Travel.

### The Rainy Day.

A well known artist recently received a letter from a chap who has regularly made it a practice to borrow money of him. In this letter the chap who is always in financial difficulties surprised his correspondent by saying:

"This time I have decided to reverse the usual order of things, and, instead of borrowing from you, I enclose herewith \$50, which I am going to ask that you will lay aside for me for a rainy day."

But the artist couldn't find any resemblance in the letter. He searched for it on the floor, under the table. In fact, everywhere he thought he might have dropped it. Then quite accidentally he turned over the sheet on which the letter was written and discovered this postscript:

"I've just looked out of the window and find it's raining like the very deuce!"—Collier's.

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### Tallyho!

A very early equivalent of similar sound and purpose to the tallyho with which a huntsman now cheers on his hounds appears in a quaint old song printed in 1730 called "The Death of Reynard, the Fox," by Sir William Young:

He quickly found the cover  
Too hot for him to stay,  
And soon Ned Collet spied him  
Stealing across the way.

"Tally aux!" then Collet cried  
And gave a gibbet shrill.  
He tossed his brush as who should  
say,

"Come, kin me if you will!"

Some, however, derive the cry when a fox breaks cover from "tallia horn," the French for "out of the copple."—London Globe.

### Two Ways to Get Strong.

There are two ways to get strong, the active and the passive. To sum it up with one brief concrete illustration, the active treatment would comprise such vigorous exercise of all the muscles of the body in the fresh, rejuvenating air and under the bright and healing sun as one might obtain in the railroad section gang. By this method you are able to relish and digest anything short of shoe pegs.

The passive method goes at it the other way about. Instead of exercising that one may eat, one eats that one may exercise. A diet is prescribed which is almost pure nutriment to begin with and has been so completely predigested that all one has to do is to swallow it down and the food is turned directly into power. By this method, if the billboards are to be believed, aged gentlemen become so frisky that they jump over eight foot fences just to work off their superfluous energy.—Eugene Wood in Everybody's.

### Compensation.

Artist—I've just finished old Cashley's portrait, but I haven't done him justice. Friend—Haven't you? Artist—No; he's paying me handsomely for not doing it.—New York Press.

Old men's eyes are like old men's memories—they are strongest for things a long way off.—Elliot.

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